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## EDUCATION

1993	Ph.D.	Harvard University (History)
1989	J.D.	Harvard Law School
1985	M.A.	Harvard University (History)
1984	B.A.	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (History, Political Science)

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Western Michigan University, Professor of History, 2022-present  
Western Michigan University, Associate Professor of History, 2010-2022  
Florida State University, Associate Professor of History and Associate Professor of Law, 2002-2010  
Harvard University, Instructor, Summer School program, 2001-2007, 2009-2012  
Florida State University, Assistant Professor of History and Assistant Professor of Law, 1995-2002  
University of Toledo, Assistant Professor of History and Adjunct Lecturer in Law, 1993-1995

## BOOKS

*Signposts: New Directions in Southern Legal History*, co-edited with Patricia Minter. 17 essays, 473 pages. (University of Georgia Press, 2013)

*Traveling the Beaten Trail: Charles Tait's Charges to Federal Grand Juries, 1822-1825*, co-authored with Paul Pruitt and David Durham. 120 pages. (University of Alabama School of Law/University of Alabama Press, 2013)

*A Companion to American Legal History*, co-edited with Alfred Brophy. 28 essays, 582 pages. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013, paperback 2021)

*Slave Patrols: Law and Violence in Virginia and the Carolinas*. 340 pages. (Harvard University Press, 2001)

## CURRENT BOOK and DIGITIZATION PROJECTS

Book, "Lawyers in Early American Cities: Boston, Philadelphia, and Charleston"

Book, "One Supreme Court: The Early History of the Supreme Court" (with Maeva Marcus, under contract with Cambridge University Press)

Early Massachusetts Court Records project. Project leader for team of 5, responsible for transcription, annotation, and database creation for content searching, plus generating IIIF images viewable online with Mirador presentation software (images hosted by Harvard Law School Library). Supported by grants from Ames Foundation, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and WMU Burnham-Macmillan Endowment. End product will provide freely available access and multiple element query capability to more than 22,000 pages of records from the highest court (Superior Court of Judicature) in colonial Massachusetts, 1690-1783.

## PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS and JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Lawyers’ Communal Subscription Libraries in Boston, Philadelphia, and Charleston.” Submitted to the *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America*.

“Friends, Colleagues, Competitors: The Birth, Life, and Death of Friendships among Young Lawyers in Colonial America.” In *Conversation Pieces: Essays on Friendship, Sociability, and Entertainment in Eighteenth-Century Anglo-America*, edited by George Boudreau (essay delivered to editor, volume under consideration by Pennsylvania State University Press).

“London’s Middle Temple and Law Students from the New World.” In *English Law and Colonial Connections: Histories, Parallels, and Influences*, edited by Cerian Griffiths and Łukasz Korporowicz (essay delivered to editors, volume under contract with Routledge).

“Lawyers and Their Book Collections: Notes from the Eighteenth Century.” In *The Learned and Lived Law: Essays in Honor of Charles Donabue*, edited by Elizabeth Kamali, Saskia Lettmaier, and Nikitas Hatzimihail (essay delivered to editors, volume under contract with Brill).

“Teaching an Introductory Digital Humanities Course Using Specifications Grading.” *Interdisciplinary Digital Engagement in Arts & Humanities* (IDEAH) (forthcoming 2023).

“Biography and Bernard Bailyn: *The Ordeal of Thomas Hutchinson* and the ‘Logical Obligation’ of Historical Research.” *New England Quarterly* (forthcoming 2022).

“Gun Laws in Early America: The Sometimes Contradictory Regulations of Gun Use in the Colonial South.” In Jacob Charles, Joseph Blocher, and Darrell Miller, eds., *New Histories of Gun Rights and Regulation: Essays on the Place of Guns in American Law and Society* (forthcoming, Oxford University Press, 2022).

“Police and Slave Patrols: A History of State-Sponsored White-On-Black Violence.” In *The Ethics of Policing: New Perspectives on Law Enforcement*, edited by Benjamin Jones and Eduardo Mendieta (New York University Press, 2021), 205-221.

“Race, Power, and the Law: Southern Law and Constitutional History.” Co-authored with Charles Zelden. In *Reinterpreting Southern Histories: Essays in Historiography*, edited by Craig Friend and Lorri Glover (Louisiana State University Press, 2020), 470-91.

C-SPAN book profile: <https://www.c-span.org/video/?466216-4/reinterpreting-southern-history>

“Lawyering for the Loyalists.” In *The Consequences of Loyalism: Essays in Honor of Robert M. Calboon*, edited by Rebecca Brannon and Joseph Moore (University of South Carolina Press, 2019), 135-47.

“Sklavenpatrouillen und die Polizei: Eine verwobene Geschichte der Rassenkontrolle” (“Slave Patrols and Police: An Intertwined History of Racial Control”). In *Kritik der Polizei*, edited by Daniel Loïck (Campus Verlag, Frankfurt Germany, 2018), 77-94.

“Writing (and Rewriting) State Constitutions in the Early Republic: Ideas that State Constitutions Borrowed from Each Other.” In *Les Constitutions: des révolutions à l’épreuve du temps en Europe et aux États-Unis/ Constitutions: On-going Revolutions in Europe and the United States*, edited by Marie-Elisabeth Baudoin and Marie Bolton (Librairie générale de droit et de jurisprudence, Paris France, 2017), 59-82.

“Magna Carta for the Masses: An Analysis of Eighteenth-century Americans’ Growing Familiarity with the Great Charter in Newspapers.” *North Carolina Law Review* 94 (June 2016): 1681-1724.

**PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS and JOURNAL ARTICLES** (continued)

“South Carolina’s Grand Jury Presentments: The Eighteenth-Century Experience.” In *Signposts: New Directions in Southern Legal History*, edited by Sally Hadden and Patricia Minter (University of Georgia Press, 2013), 89-109.

“Exhibition, Exhortation, Example: Judge Charles Tait’s Antebellum Grand Jury Charges and Legal Problems on the Frontier.” In *Traveling the Beaten Trail: Charles Tait’s Charges to Federal Grand Juries, 1822-1825*, co-authored by Paul Pruitt, David Durham, and Sally Hadden. (University of Alabama School of Law/University of Alabama Press, 2013), 45-78.

“Introduction.” Co-authored with Patricia Minter. In *Signposts: New Directions in Southern Legal History*, edited by Sally Hadden and Patricia Minter (University of Georgia Press, 2013), 1-15.

“What’s Done and Undone: American Legal History, 1700-1775.” In *A Companion to American Legal History*, edited by Sally Hadden and Alfred Brophy (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), 26-45.

“Slave Codes.” A 10,000-word essay for *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, edited by Trevor Burnard. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/obo/page/atlantic-history> (Oxford University Press, 2013).

“Law and Slavery.” A 10,000-word essay for *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, edited by Trevor Burnard. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/obo/page/atlantic-history> (Oxford University Press, 2013).

“The Business of Justice: Merchants in the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and Arbitration in the 1780s and 1790s.” In *The Southern Middle Class in the Long Nineteenth Century*, edited by Jonathan Daniel Wells and Jennifer R. Green (Louisiana State University Press, 2011), 16-39.

“A Legal Tourist Visits Eighteenth-Century Britain: Henry Marchant’s Observations on British Courts, 1771-1772.” Co-authored with Patricia Minter, *Law and History Review* 29 (2011): 133-179.

“DeSaussure and Ford: A Charleston Law Firm of the 1790s.” In *Transformations in American Legal History: Essays in Honor of Professor Morton J. Horwitz*, edited by Daniel Hamilton and Alfred Brophy (Harvard University Press, 2009), 85-108.

“The Fragmented Laws of Slavery in the Colonial and Revolutionary Eras.” In *Cambridge History of Law in America*, edited by Christopher Tomlins and Michael Grossberg, 3 volumes (Cambridge University Press, 2008), 1: 253-87, 646-57.

“Benjamin Lynde, Junior: Servant of the Commonwealth.” *Massachusetts Legal History* 9 (2003): 1-16.

“New Directions in the Study of Legal Cultures.” In *Legal Cultures, Legal Doctrines: Proceedings of the Fifteenth Biennial British Legal History Conference* [a special issue of the *Cambrian Law Review*, edited by Richard Ireland] 33 (2002): 1-22.

“Honor, Law, and Identity: The Troubled Nature of Antebellum Slave Trials in the Deep South,” *Reviews in American History* 29 (2001): 538-545.

“Judging Slavery: Thomas Ruffin and State v. Mann.” In *Local Matters: Race, Crime, and Justice in the Nineteenth-Century South*, edited by Donald Nieman and Chris Waldrep (University of Georgia Press, 2001), 1-28.

“Colonial and Revolutionary Era Slave Patrols in Virginia.” In *Lethal Imagination: Violence and Brutality in American History*, edited by Michael Bellesiles (New York University Press, 1999), 69-86.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Data Primer: Making Digital Humanities Research Data Public” (in collaboration with Felicity Tayler, Marjorie Miller, Chantal Ripp, Pascale Dangoisse), a document about data curation in DH projects. (March 2022).

“Reflections on Bernard Bailyn.” *The Docket* 3, 4 (2020) <https://lawandhistoryreview.org/article/sally-hadden-reflections-on-bernard-bailyn/> (online imprint for *Law and History Review*)

“Advising Graduate Students about Career Diversity: A Primer for the New DGS.” American Historical Association’s *Perspectives* 57 (April 2020): 20-22.

“Digital Tools for Legal History Research,” <https://lawandhistoryreview.org/article/digital-tools-for-legal-history-research/> and “Digital Resources for Teaching Legal History.” <https://lawandhistoryreview.org/teaching-legal-history/digital-resources-for-teaching-legal-history/> *The Docket* 2, 4 (2019) (online imprint for *Law and History Review*)

“Loyalist Lawyers: Exiles from the American Revolution” *USSO: Forum for New Writing* (August 8, 2015) <https://usso.uk/loyalist-lawyers-exiles-from-the-american-revolution/> (University of Nottingham, UK)

“The Many Meanings of Magna Carta.” *Litera Scripta* (June 30, 2015) <https://www.law.ua.edu/specialcollections/2015/06/30/guest-contributor-professor-sally-e-haddens-the-many-meanings-of-magna-carta/> (University of Alabama School of Law, Special Collections)

“Introduction.” Co-authored with Alfred Brophy, in *A Companion to American Legal History*, edited by Sally Hadden and Alfred Brophy (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), 1-4.

“The Campus Visit: Passing the Brains Test and Lunch Test.” American Historical Association’s *Perspectives* (September 2003). Republished in *Perspectives on Life After a History Ph.D.*, edited by Richard Bond and Pillarisetti Sudhir (2006), 81-84, 99-107.

“Updating and Maintaining Your Electronic Course Media.” *JURIST Lessons from the Web* column (2000).

“Redefining the Boundaries of Public History: Mystic Seaport Goes Online and On Board with Amistad.” *Organization of American Historians Newsletter* (May 1998).

“How Accurate Is the Film?” [Special section: “*Amistad*: Controversy about the Film and Its Use”] *The History Teacher* 31 (1998): 374-79.

“The War of 1812.” In *Events that Changed America in the Nineteenth Century*, edited by John Findling and Frank Thackeray (Greenwood Press, 1997), 24-37.

“James Madison.” In *Statesmen Who Changed the World: A Bio-Bibliographical Dictionary of Diplomacy*, edited by John Findling and Frank Thackeray (Greenwood Press, 1993), 330-37.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Book review of Peter Hoffer and William James Hoffer, *The Clamor of Lawyers: The American Revolution and Crisis in the American Legal Profession*, in *Comparative Legal History* 7 (2019): 233-39, <https://doi.org/10.1080/2049677X.2019.1685749>

Book review of Andrew T. Fede, *Homicide Justified: The Legality of Killing Slaves in the United States and the Atlantic World*, in *Slavery and Abolition* 40 (2019): 784-85, <https://doi.org/10.1080/0144039X.2019.1679511>

**BOOK REVIEWS** (continued)

Book review of Terri Snyder, *The Power to Die: Slavery and Suicide in British North America*, in the *Law and History Review* 34 (August 2016): 821-23.

More than 30 earlier reviews have appeared in the *American Historical Review*, *American Journal of Legal History*, *Civil War Book Review*, *Commonplace: An Interactive Journal of Early America*, *Continuity and Change*, *Film and History*, *Florida Historical Quarterly*, *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (2), *H-Law* (2), *H-South*, *The Historian* (4), *History Computer Review*, *History: Reviews of New Books*, *History Teacher*, *Journal of American History* (3), *Journal of Legal History*, *Journal of Southern History* (4), *Law and History Review*, *New England Quarterly*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Slavery and Abolition* (2), *South Carolina Historical Magazine* (2), *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, and the *William and Mary Quarterly*.

**ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

“Early American Slave Law.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, edited by Jon Butler (Oxford University Press, 2021). <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.106>.

“Law in Early America.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, edited by Jon Butler (Oxford University Press, 2018). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.468>

“Henry Marchant.” In *The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment*, edited by Mark G. Spencer (Bloomsbury, 2015).

“Slave Patrols.” In *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture: Law and Politics*, edited by James Ely and Bradley Bond (University of North Carolina Press, 2008).

“*Common Sense*,” “Continental Congress,” and “General Court.” In *Dictionary of American History*, edited by Stanley Kutler. Third edition. (Scribner’s, 2003).

“Colonial Law.” In *Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History*, edited by Mary Cayton and Peter Williams (Scribner’s, 2001).

“Fugitive Slave Acts.” In *Violence in America: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Ronald Gottesman and Richard M. Brown (Scribner’s, 1999).

“Trials of Slaves.” In *Encyclopedia of Slavery*, edited by Paul Finkelman and Joseph C. Miller (Macmillan, 1998).

“*Ableman v. Booth* (1859),” “*Jones v. Van Zandt* (1847),” “*Prigg v. Pennsylvania* (1842),” and “Slave Patrols.” In *The Historical Encyclopedia of World Slavery*, edited by Junius Rodriguez, et al. (ABC-CLIO, 1997).

**EDITORIAL AND FOUNDATION BOARDS**

Editor of Publications, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 2023-

Ames Foundation, 2015-present. Board of directors. <https://amesfoundation.law.harvard.edu/about.html>

Southern Legal Studies series, University of Georgia Press. 2015-present. Editorial advisory board.

*Law and History Review*. 2005-present. Editorial board.

*The Historian*. 2006-2015. Sub-editor for America history book reviews.

*H-Law*, a subsidiary of *H-Net*. 1997-2007. Editorial board.

*Florida Historical Quarterly*. 2002-2005. Editorial board. Best Article prize committee, 2003-2004.

*Law and Social Inquiry*. 2000-2003. Editorial board.

**AWARDS**

Faculty Achievement Award in Community & Professional Service, College of Arts & Sciences, Western Michigan University, 2022  
 Dean's Appreciation Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Western Michigan University, 2021  
 Hurrteg Family Memorial Faculty Award, Western Michigan University, 2021  
 Healthcare Heroes, Family Health Center, Kalamazoo (co-founder, Feed the Fight Kalamazoo), 2020  
 Craig Joyce Award, American Society for Legal History, 2018

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, INTERNATIONAL**

- 2023 Paper, "When Bonds Break: Friendship and Family Ties Within Boston's Legal Community and the Trauma of the American Revolution" Max Planck Institute for European Legal History conference on Colonial Legal Biography (Frankfurt, Germany)
- 2022 Paper, "Early American Governors' Councils, Their Judicial Functions, and Changing Constitutional Perceptions of Their Duties" Twenty-fifth British Legal History Conference (Belfast, N. Ireland)
- 2022 Paper, "Teaching an Introductory Digital Humanities Course Using Specifications Grading" Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations (Digital Humanities Pedagogy and Training Cluster) in association with the Digital Humanities Summer Institute (Vancouver, Canada, and online)
- 2021 Paper, "London's Middle Temple and Law Students from the New World" English Law and Colonial Connections: Histories, Parallels, and Influences symposium (Łodz, Poland, and online)
- 2018 Paper, "Charleston's Board of Police during the American Revolution (1780-1782): Loyalist or Patriot In Orientation?" European Social Science History Conference (Belfast, N. Ireland)
- 2017 Paper, "The Last British Justice in Colonial America: Charleston's Board of Police, 1780-1782" Twenty-third Biennial British Legal History Conference, London School of Economics (London, UK)
- 2015 Paper, "Powers of Attorney in Colonial Boston" Twenty-second Biennial British Legal History Conference, Reading University (Reading, UK)
- 2014 Paper, "A Colonial Lawyer visits the Courts of London: An exploration of Henry Marchant's 1771-1772 Diary" Society of Early Americanists annual meeting (London, UK)
- 2014 Paper, "Recovering Lost (or Stolen) Treasure: Lawyering for Loyalists in the Post-Revolutionary War Period" Omohundro Institute for Early American History & Culture annual meeting (Halifax, Canada)
- 2014 Paper, "Lawyers' Communal Subscription Libraries in Boston, Philadelphia, and Charleston" Community Libraries: Connecting Readers in the Atlantic World, 1650-1850 Conference, University of Liverpool (Liverpool, UK)
- 2013 Paper, "Instruction, Suggestion, and Evolution: The Changing Character of Grand Jury Charges, 1783-1840" Twenty-first Biennial British Legal History Conference, Glasgow University (Glasgow, UK)
- 2013 Paper, "State Constitutions, 1776-1800: New States Teach the Old Some Different Tricks"

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, INTERNATIONAL** (continued)

- Revolutionary Constitution, or the Constitution Born of Revolution Conference, University of Auvergne Law School (Auvergne, France)
- 2011 Paper, "Grand Jury Presentments in Colonial South Carolina" Twentieth Biennial British Legal History Conference, Cambridge University (Cambridge, UK)
- 2010 Paper, "Comparative History Meets Legal History" Comparative History Workshop, McMaster University (Toronto, Canada)
- 2010 Paper, "What's Done, What's Undone: An Assessment of Legal History Written about the Period 1700-1775" Manchester American Studies Seminar (Manchester, UK)
- 2010 Paper, "Comparative history meets legal history: problems of method, evidence, and analysis in colonial America" Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, University of London (London, UK)
- 2009 Paper, "Probate Data on Lawyers' Professional Libraries in Eighteenth-century Boston and Charleston" Nineteenth Biennial British Legal History Conference, University of Exeter (Exeter, UK)
- 2007 Paper, "A Comparison of Legal Practice in London and New England, 1740" Eighteenth Biennial British Legal History Conference, St. Catherine's College, Oxford (Oxford, UK)
- 2005 Paper, "DeSaussure and Ford: A Charleston Law Firm of the 1790s" Seventeenth Biennial British Legal History Conference, University College London (London, UK)
- 2003 Paper, "A Colonial Lawyer visits the Courts of London: An exploration of Henry Marchant's 1771-1772 Diary" Sixteenth Biennial British Legal History Conference, University College Dublin (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2003 Paper, "New Research Strategies in Colonial Slave Law" Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University College London (London, UK)
- 2003 Paper, "Melatiah Bourne, Man of Business and of Law" Early American History Conference on Microhistories, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge University (Cambridge, UK)
- 2001 Paper, "Old and New Directions in the Study of Legal Cultures" Fifteenth Biennial British Legal History Conference, University of Aberystwyth, Wales (Aberystwyth, UK)
- 2000 Paper, "Slave Patrols Prior to the American Revolution" at the conference "Radical Thought, Resistance, and Revolutions in Early America" co-sponsored by the British Early American History Group, Cambridge University/Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture (Cambridge, UK)

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, NATIONAL**

- 2021 Paper, "Transatlantic Justice: Governors' Councils in Early America and Lawsuits Appealed to the Privy Council" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (New Orleans)
- 2020 Paper, "Transatlantic Justice: Governors' Councils in Early America and Lawsuits Appealed to the Privy Council" American Historical Association annual meeting (Seattle). Paper accepted, conference

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, NATIONAL** (continued)

- cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.
- 2019 Paper, "Source Decisions: Legal History and the Persistent Power of State and Local Governments" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Boston)
- 2018 Paper, "Teaching American Legal History: Digital Resources and Teaching Opportunities" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Houston)
- 2016 Paper, "Lawyering for Loyalists, Or, An Unlikely Source of Profits for Patriots" Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Tampa)
- 2015 Paper, "Colonial Lawyers and Their Books: Connecting Legal History to the History of the Book" American Historical Association annual meeting (New York City)
- 2013 Paper, "Grand Jury Presentments in Eighteenth-Century South Carolina" Organization of American Historians annual meeting (San Francisco)
- 2011 Paper, "Grand Jury Presentments in Eighteenth-Century South Carolina" San Francisco State University Rights Conference (San Francisco)
- 2007 Paper, "The Charleston Chamber of Commerce Resolves Legal Disputes, 1784-1794" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Phoenix)
- 2003 Paper, "So What Do You Do Once You're On Campus? The Final Stage of the Interview Process" for the panel "Approaching the Job Market: A Nuts and Bolts Workshop" American Historical Association annual meeting (Chicago)
- 2002 Paper, "Eighteenth-Century Grand Jury Presentments, Public and Private" Newberry Library Early American History seminar (Chicago)
- 2001 Paper, "Blackstone" Teaching U.S. Constitutional History in Colleges and Universities (Washington)
- 1999 Paper, "Plaintiffs and Defendants in Boston, 1730" Society for Early Americanists biennial meeting (Charleston)
- 1999 Paper, "Slave Women and Slave Patrols: Violence, Restraint, and Memory" Berkshire Conference of Women Historians triennial meeting (Rochester)
- 1999 Paper, "South Carolina's Grand Jury Presentments: Roads, Law, and Slavery in the Forging of Popular Legal Culture" Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Ft. Worth)
- 1997 Paper, "The Worldview of Thomas Ruffin: Before State v. Mann" American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Minneapolis)
- 1996 Paper, "First Law, First Enforcers: Transitions and Developments in Patrolling of the Seventeenth-Century South" Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Little Rock)
- 1995 Paper, "Southern Newspapers and Public Discourse on the World of Law: Early Nineteenth-Century Representations of Legal Culture" Organization of American Historians annual meeting (Washington)



**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, NATIONAL** (continued)

- 1994 Paper, “Remembering and Forgetting Slave Patrols: Former Slaves and Slave Owners Construct Their Shared Past” Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Louisville)
- 1993 Paper, “Slave Patrols and North Carolina Cities: Their Creation, Responsibilities, and Transformation into the Nineteenth-Century Police of the South” Organization of American Historians annual meeting (Anaheim)
- 1992 Paper, “Slave Patrollers of Early Virginia: Amelia and Norfolk Counties’ First Settlers, Slaves, and Patrols” American Society for Legal History annual meeting (New Haven)
- 1991 Paper, “Slave Patrols in North Carolina: Personnel, Practices, and Pragmatism” American Society for Legal History annual meeting (San Francisco)

**SEMINARS, ACADEMIC LECTURES, WORKSHOPS**

- 2023 Paper, University of Toronto Law School Legal History Seminar (Toronto)
- 2022 Paper, Constitution Day, Western Michigan University  
(earlier talks on different subjects delivered in 2020, 2018, 2014, 2012, 2010)
- 2021 Paper, Shapiro Digital History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society
- 2021 Paper, Breisach Colloquium, faculty works in progress series, Western Michigan University  
(earlier talks on different subjects delivered in 2019, 2015, 2014, 2012)
- 2020 Paper, Library Company of Philadelphia, Fireside talks
- 2019 Paper, International Center for Jefferson Studies (Charlottesville)
- 2018 Paper, American Bar Foundation, Chicago Legal History Seminar (Chicago)
- 2017 Paper, University of Toronto Law School Legal History Seminar (Toronto)
- 2017 Panel presentation, Library Company of Philadelphia/Historical Society of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)
- 2016 Paper, Ohio State University Early American History Workshop (Columbus)
- 2015 Paper, British Library, Eccles Centre for American Studies (London)
- 2015 Speaker, National History Day, Michigan District 6 competition, Western Michigan University
- 2014 Paper, University of Toronto Law School Legal History Seminar (Toronto)
- 2013 Paper, Lee Honors College Lyceum Series, Western Michigan University (earlier talk in 2012)
- 2009 Paper, New York University Legal History Seminar (New York City)
- 2008 Paper, New York University Atlantic History Seminar (New York City)
- 2007 Paper, Triangle (Duke-UNC-NC State) Legal History Seminar (Durham)
- 2004 Paper, University of Georgia, Early American History Seminar Series (Athens)
- 2003 Paper, Colonial Society of Massachusetts (Boston)
- 2000 Paper, Cambridge University American History Seminar (Cambridge, UK)
- 2000 Paper, University of Warwick History Department Seminar (Warwick, UK)
- 1999 Paper, Boston Area Early American History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society (Boston)
- 1997 Paper, Biennial Southern American Studies Association (Seaside)
- 1996 Paper, Interface '96: Twenty-first Annual Humanities & Technology Conference (Atlanta)
- 1995 Paper, Early American Seminar of the Newberry Library (Chicago)

**INVITED TALKS**

- 2022 Invited talk, Monticello/Virginia Law Foundation, civil rights law institute
- 2022 Invited talk, Vanderbilt University, legal history colloquium
- 2021 Invited talk, University of California, Davis Law Center, symposium on law and gun policy
- 2021 Invited talk, Iona College/Institute for Thomas Paine Studies, “Legacies of the Constitution”
- 2015 Invited talk, University of North Carolina Law School, 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-Magna Carta

**INVITED TALKS** (continued)

- 2015 Invited talk, “What Do Slave Patrols and the Second Amendment Have in Common?” for the Resisting Arrest: A Conversation on Policing and Insurgent Social Life conference, New York University (New York City)
- 2015 Invited talk, Society for Colonial Wars (Louisville)
- 2011 Invited talk, response to keynote address, Southern Intellectual History Circle (Tuscaloosa)
- 2003 Invited talk, Southern Historical Association/University of Georgia conference on Violence, the State and Social Control in the South (Athens)
- 1998 Keynote speaker, Georgia Historical Society annual meeting (Thomasville)

**CHAIR, MODERATOR, or COMMENTATOR at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- 2022 Commentator for panel, “Authors Meet Readers: Writing Slavery and Freedom in Early America” American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Chicago)
- 2021 Panel chair, “The Color of Justice: A Roundtable on Race and Rights in the Early Republic” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic annual meeting (online)
- 2019 Panel chair, “Between Slavery and Freedom: The Struggle Over the Legal Status of Black Northerners, 1780-1850” American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Boston)
- 2016 Panel chair, “Slavery and the Law: Identity, Criminality, and Childhood in the U.S.. South” American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Toronto)
- 2015 Commentator for panel “Debt, Crime, and Capital: New Perspectives on African Americans and the Law in the Age of Slavery” American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Washington)
- 2015 Panel chair, “Resisting Slavery & Apartheid through Freedom Suits, Archives, Architecture, and Public Interpretation” Organization of American Historians annual meeting (St. Louis)
- 2013 Commentator for panel “Freedom Suits, Community Bonds, and Slavery’s Slow Death: Re-thinking Freedom in Lives and Places” American Historical Association annual meeting (New Orleans)
- 2010 Commentator for panel “The Law and Subject Peoples” International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1825, on the theme “Justice: Europe in America 1500-1830” Harvard University (Cambridge, USA)
- 2008 Commentator for panel “Colonial Treason Trials in Philadelphia and Charleston” American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Ottawa)
- 2006 Commentator and chair for panel “Victims, Villains, and Violence in Representations of Slavery” Southern Historical Association (Birmingham)
- 2005 Commentator for panel “Making a ‘State of Courts and Parties’; The Political Paradoxes of Judicial Reform, 1800-1830” Society of Historians for the Early American Republic (Philadelphia)
- 2004 Commentator for panel “Native Americans, African Slaves and the Law in Early America” Organization of American Historians annual meeting (Boston)
- 2002 Panel chair, “African American Crime and Criminal Justice” Southern Historical Association annual meeting (Baltimore)

**CHAIR, MODERATOR, or COMMENTATOR at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS** (continued)

- 2000 Commentator for panel “Gift Giving and Exchange in the Colonial South” Citadel Conference on the South (Charleston)
- 1994 Commentator for panel “Politics, Labor, and the Constitution: Perspectives on the Thirteenth Amendment” American Society for Legal History annual meeting (Washington)

**GRANTS RECEIVED*****for the Early Massachusetts Court Records digitization project***

- 2021, 2022 Colonial Society of Massachusetts grant for transcription (Ames Foundation)
- 2020 Digital Humanities Summer Institute, IIF tuition scholarship

***for the One Supreme Court book project***

- 2020-2021 Larry J. Hackman Research Fellowship, New York State Archives
- 2020-2021 Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Museum of History & Culture
- 2016-2021 Burnham-Macmillan Endowment Fund, Western Michigan University
- 2020 Research Grant, William Nelson Cromwell Foundation
- 2019 Fellowship, International Center for Jefferson Studies
- 2017 SHEAR Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia/Historical Society of Pennsylvania
- 2016 Research Grant, William Nelson Cromwell Foundation

***for the Lawyers in Eighteenth-Century Cities book project***

- 2015 British Association for American Studies/British Library Eccles Centre Fellowship
- 2015 SFSA Grant, Western Michigan University
- 2010 SFSA Grant, Western Michigan University
- 2007 Committee on Faculty Research Support Summer Award, Florida State University
- 2006-2007 Council on Faculty Research and Creativity Grant, Florida State University
- 2005-2006 National Endowment for the Humanities/Library Company of Philadelphia postdoctoral fellowship
- 2003-2004 Short-Term Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia/Historical Society of Pennsylvania
- 2002 New England Regional Consortium Fellowship
- 2001-2002 American Philosophical Society, Library Resident Research fellowship
- 2001 Mark DeWolfe Howe Fund Research Grant, Harvard Law School
- 1999-2000 Council on Faculty Research and Creativity Grant, Florida State University
- 1998-1999 W. B. H. Dowse Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society

***for the Slave Patrols book***

- 1997 Archie K. Davis Fellowship, North Caroliniana Society
- 1994 Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellow, American Antiquarian Society
- 1993-1994 Research Associate, Humanities Institute, University of Toledo
- 1992-1993 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- 1992-1993 Josephine de Kármán Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- 1991-1992 American Historical Association, Littleton-Griswold Legal History Research Grant
- 1991 Virginia Historical Society Research Fellowship
- 1991 Charles Warren Center for American History research grant, Harvard University
- 1991 Mark DeWolfe Howe Fund Research Grant, Harvard Law School
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- 1990 Mark DeWolfe Howe Fund Research Grant, Harvard Law School

***for other publishing projects***

- 2020 SFSA Grant, Western Michigan University
- 2013 PPP&E Grant, Western Michigan University

**COURSES TAUGHT***Undergraduate Courses*

American History to 1877  
 American Civilization (1492 to the present)  
 The Making of Modern England (410 to 1800)  
 London: City of Cities  
 The Atlantic World  
 Colonial America  
 The American Revolution  
 Colonial and Revolutionary Era American  
 Women's History  
 United States, 1763-1820  
 The Old South, 1800-1861  
 The Civil War  
 American Military History\*\*  
 Women in US History\*\*  
 \*\*also taught online

*Graduate Courses*

Colonial America  
 The American Revolution  
 The Old South, 1800-1861  
 Digital Humanities

*Legal History Courses*

(offered to undergraduates, graduate students, and law students)  
 American Constitutional History I (18th century)  
 American Constitutional History II (19th century)  
 American Legal History II (19th century)  
 England's Law, America's Law (English legal history, 700 to 1800)

*Honors & Senior Seminars*

American Law before 1877  
 The American Revolution  
 Cities in the Atlantic World

*Graduate Seminars*

Historical Methods  
 Historiography  
 Readings in American History  
 Research Seminar in American History  
 Teaching College History &  
 Professional Development

**THESIS SUPERVISION****Ten master's theses supervised to completion.**

- Jeffrey Mark Joslin, "The Meaning of the Civil War in Northern Religious Periodicals, 1865-1877" (MA, 2019). Currently a Ph.D. student at University of Tennessee.
- Jonathan Engel, "The Force of Nature: The Impact of Weather on Armies During the American War of Independence, 1775-1781" (MA, 2011). Ph.D. completed at Texas Christian University. Currently an editor in Tampa, Florida.
- Thomas Sheppard, "Petty Despots and Elected Officials: Civil-Military Relations in the Early American Navy" (MA, 2010). Ph.D. completed at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Currently tenure-track faculty at Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, Virginia.
- Kerry Cohen, "The Education of a 'Learned Wife': Discovering the Reading Practices of Southern Women during the Rise of the United States" (MA, 2008). Currently working in private industry, Greenville, Florida.
- Nathaniel Wiewora, "'Pure Religion of the Gospel... Together with Civil Liberty': The Religion Clauses of the Northwest Ordinance and Church-State in Revolutionary America" (MA, 2007) Ph.D. completed at University of Delaware. Currently tenured faculty at Harding University.
- Jennifer Henderson, "A Blaze of Reputation and the Echo of a Name: The Legal Career of Peter Stephen DuPonceau in Post-Revolutionary Philadelphia" (MA, 2004). Currently working in private industry, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Jackson Maynard, "'According to Their Capacities and Talents': Frontier Attorneys in Tallahassee during the Territorial Period" (MA, 2004). Currently practicing law in Seattle, Washington.
- Daniel Dzibinski, "The Politics of Power: The Partisan Struggle Surrounding the War of 1812 and the Hartford Convention" (MA, 1999). Currently teaching high school in Clearwater, Florida.
- Timothy Buckner, "With These Small Fingers Catch the Flying Moon?: The Struggle for Power of Charleston's White and Black Working Classes Against the Planter Elite, 1790-1861" (MA, 1998)

Ph.D. completed at University of Texas, Austin. Currently tenured faculty at Troy University.  
Ty Reese, "The Political Economy of Merchant Petitions: The Role of the British Mercantile Class and Public Opinion during the American Crisis" (MA, 1995). Ph.D. completed at University of Toledo.  
Currently tenured faculty at University of North Dakota.

External Ph.D. examiner for Temple University, 2014

### **Advanced Student Supervision**

#### **Western Michigan University**

##### **Dissertation Committee Member**

Stacey Moore (current)  
Katherine Ellison

##### **Doctoral Portfolio Examiner**

Claire Herhold  
Matthew Penix

##### **Master's Thesis Committee Member**

Alena Buczyinski  
Michelle DeVries  
Dillon Knackstedt  
Samantha Lewis  
Samantha Steele  
Audrey Thompson

#### **Florida State University**

Jen Atkins  
Brittany Prosser  
Roger Richards  
Chris Wilhelm

Colleen Beck  
Rob Bird  
Nick Gallardo  
Andrew Green  
Erica Johnson  
Seth Masson  
Andrew Zwilling

##### **Master's Examination Committees**

Ryan Hagel  
Adam Horos  
Alex Milnikel  
Lindsey Schmidt  
Hannah Smith

##### **Senior Thesis Supervisor**

Christopher Hickey  
Dylan Tilbury

##### **Senior Thesis Committee Member**

Alexandra Bicknell  
Sara Jo Weyenberg

## **SERVICE TO INTERNATIONAL OR NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

### **Colonial Society of Massachusetts**

Editor of Publications, 2023-  
Council Member, 2023-  
Publications Committee, 2022-present  
Website Committee, *ex officio*, 2023-

### **Selden Society (UK)**

Michigan Membership chair, 2019-present

### **American Historical Association**

Research Award Committee, Littleton-Griswold grants in legal history, 2017-2020, Chair 2019-2020  
Book Prize Committee, Littleton-Griswold prize in legal history, 2009-2011, Chair 2011

### **Massachusetts Historical Society**

Adams Papers Administrative Committee, 2021-2025  
NEH-MHS Grant Selection Committee, 2011

### **Southern Historical Association**

Executive Council, 2024-2027  
Membership Committee, 1999-2003. Ad hoc sub-committee, 2020-22  
Conference Program Committee, 2004, 2013 annual meetings  
Book Prize Committee, H. L. Mitchell prize, 2006-2008

### **American Society for Legal History**

National Secretary, 2009-2018 (3 3-year terms)  
Executive Committee, 2007-2018  
Board of Directors, 2007-2009, *ex officio* 2009-2018  
Projects and Proposals Committee, 2011-2017  
Preyer Panel Selection Committee, 2011-2013  
Graduate Student Outreach ad hoc subcommittee, 2011-2013  
Craig Joyce Award Committee, 2012  
Membership Committee, 2006-2008. Chair 2006-2008  
Nominating Committee, 2002-2005. Chair 2003-2005  
Program Committee, 1996 annual meeting.

### **Organization of American Historians**

Annual meeting mentorship program, 2020  
Book Prize Committee, Merle Curti Prize in American social and intellectual history, 2012-2013  
Conference Program Committee, Southern Regional Conference, 2004

### **Berkshire Conference on History of Women**

Book Prize Committee, 1999-2000

## ORGANIZATION OF PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

### Institute for Constitutional Studies

**Summer program director.** Co-sponsored by the Mellon Foundation and George Washington University Law School. Invited guest speakers and college instructor participants, delivered lectures. 2007-2008.

### Teaching U.S. Constitutional History in Colleges and Universities

**Conference Program Co-Chair.** Co-sponsored by the U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society and the University of South Carolina Law School. Selected panels, invited speakers and keynote speaker, selected graduate stipend winners, coordinated local arrangements. 2000-2001.

## CONSULTING ACTIVITIES to Academic Institutions, Publishing Houses, Government Agencies, and Non-Government Organizations

### Tenure & Promotion Files, External Reviewer

Clemson University, 2020

Auburn University, 2016

Tulane University, 2006

### Anonymous Reviewer of Submitted Journal Articles and Book Manuscripts

*American Historical Review*, 2020

*American Journal of Legal History*, 2016

*American Nineteenth Century History*, 2014

*Early American Studies*, 2004

*The Historian*, 2011

*Historical Methods*, 2015

*Journal of Early American History*, 2013, 2012, 2011

*Journal of Legal History* (UK), 2016

*Journal of Southern History*, 2016, 2009, 2006, 2004, 2001, 2000

*Journal of the Early Republic*, 2013, 2012

*Law and History* (Australia), 2014

*Law and History Review*, 2018, 2016, 2015 (2), 2014, 2013, 2012 (2), 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

*Louisiana History*, 2013

*Massachusetts Historical Review*, 2014, 2008

*New York History*, 2020

*Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, 2018

*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, 2004, 1995

*William and Mary Quarterly*, 2015, 2013

*World History Bulletin*, 2013

Cambridge University Press, 2018, 2015, 2014

CQ/Sage Press, 2010

Hart Publishing (UK), 2016

Harvard University Press, 2015

Northern Illinois University Press, 2008

Oxford University Press, 2011, 2008 (2), 2007, 2002

Publication Series for the American Antiquarian Society, 1995

Routledge, 2014, 2010, 2007

University of Alabama Press, 2013

University of Chicago Press, 2014

University of Georgia Press, 2022, 2012 (2), 2011

University of Massachusetts Press, 2017

University of North Carolina Press, 2022, 2020

University of South Carolina Press, 2007

University of Virginia Press, 2020, 2016, 2015

University Press of Florida, 2006, 2004

University Press of Kansas, 2012, 2002

### Anonymous Reviewer of Textbooks, CD-ROM, Websites

Addison Wesley Longman, 2000, 1998

Bedford/St. Martins, 2003

Cengage (Aplia), 2014

Digital Learning Group, 2000

Harcourt Brace, 2000

Houghton-Mifflin, 2005, 1998, 1997

Laurence King Publishing, Ltd., 2004

Palgrave, 2001

Prentice-Hall, 2003, 2001, 2000

McGraw-Hill Publishing, 1996

Wiley-Blackwell, 2013, 2008

Worth Publishers, 2001, 1998, 1997

## CONSULTING ACTIVITIES to Academic Institutions, Publishing Houses, Government Agencies, and Non-Government Organizations

### National Archives and Records Administration (National Historical Publications and Records Commission)

Evaluator for grant projects submitted in the Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions program, 2015.

### U.S. Department of Education

Evaluator of Teaching American History grant projects, 2009.

### U.S. Department of State

Question creator for the Foreign Service Officer Test, 1997-2017. Work contracted via ACT, Inc., or HumRRO, Inc.

### Film Consultant

*History of Black People and American Policing*. Produced by Valerie Scoon, Firelight Films for ABC/Hulu (in production, 2022).

### Film Consultant

*The Good Americans: One Revolution, Two Nations*. Produced by Tad Størmer, Størmerlige Films for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (in production, 2022). Interviewed on camera as historical expert about lawyers acting on behalf of loyalist clients. <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9910648/>

### Film Consultant

*Slave Catchers, Slave Resisters*. Produced by Judy Richardson, Northern Light Productions for the History Channel (2005). 100 min. Interviewed on camera as historical expert about slave patrols. <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0823691/>

### Recent television, podcast, radio, and print media interviews

- Cleveland Heights Public Library in-depth series on the *The 1619 Project*, July 2022 <https://youtu.be/6ws9uMmmQQQ>
- PBS *Finding Your Roots* television series, fact checker, June 2021
- Informational interview, CNN *Digital*, May 2021
- Migration Museum (London UK), podcast series “Departures—400 Years of Emigration from Britain” (episode 4, “Emigration and Enslavement”), January 2021 <https://www.migrationmuseum.org/departurespodcast/>
- Informational interview with TIME magazine, Olivia Waxman, January 2021
- VOX podcast, fact checker, August 2020
- Bloomberg News, “The Boiling Frog of Police Militarization,” July 2020 (<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/videos/2020-08-11/the-boiling-frog-of-u-s-police-militarization-video> and <https://youtu.be/2-a0RqsvtAY>)
- “Talking in the Library” podcast on loyalist lawyers, Library Company of Philadelphia, June 2020 <https://soundcloud.com/talking-in-the-library/fireside-chat-12>
- *USA Today*, “Not Just George Floyd,” June 7, 2020 (<https://amp.usatoday.com/amp/3128167001>)
- *New York Times*, fact checker, June 2020
- ESPN, *The Undefeated*, fact checker, November 2019
- *Slate*, fact checker, October 2019
- *New York Times Sunday Magazine*, fact checker for the “1619” project, July 2019
- PBS *Finding Your Roots* television series, fact checker March 2018



- WNYC public radio, Radiolab's *More Perfect* program, interview 2016
- Joseph Trammell's freedom papers, video for American University and the National Museum of African American History & Culture, 2016. Archived: <https://vimeo.com/215719616>

## SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

### Western Michigan University

2010-present

WMU Strategic Planning subcommittee, Research & Creativity, 2021-2022  
 WMU Faculty Senate, Graduate Studies Council, 2021 (fall)  
 WMU Phi Beta Kappa Members-in-Course Committee, 2011-2016, 2018-present  
 WMU Essential Studies, working group member, October 2017  
 WMU College of Arts & Sciences Interdisciplinary Education Committee, 2014-2015, 2012-2013  
 WMU Office of Student Conduct, Academic Integrity committee, 2014-2015  
 WMU Office of Faculty Development, New Faculty Advisory Board, 2012-2013  
 WMU Center for the Humanities, Advisory Board member, 2012-2013  
 WMU Office of the Ombudsman, Grade Appeal and Program Dismissals Committee, 2010-2013  
 WMU College of Arts & Sciences Strategic Planning Committee, 2012  
 WMU Lifelong Learning Academy, lecturer on Civil War history, 2011  
 WMU TRIO Program visiting speaker, 2010

### Western Michigan University, Department of History

2010-present

Director of Graduate Studies, 2018-present  
 Burnham-Macmillan Endowment Committee, 2015-present  
 Graduate Studies Committee, 2018-present (chair)  
 Academic Program Review, 2020-2021, 2010-2011  
 Sabbatical, Workload, and Evaluation Committee, 2020-2021, 2017-2018, 2012-2013 (chair)  
 Speakers & Events Committee, 2017-2018 (chair)  
 Research Committee 2010-2015; (chair) 2010-2011, 2012-2014  
 Executive Committee, 2015-2016, 2011-2012  
 Graduate Admissions Committee, 2015-2016, 2010-2011  
 Tenure Committee, 2013-2015 (chair)  
 Department Strategic Plan Committee, 2011

### Florida State University

1995-2010

FSU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), lecturer in six-week courses on American history, 2009, 2007, 2006  
 FSU Phi Beta Kappa Membership Qualifications Committee, 1996-2001, 2003-2009  
 FSU International Programs Office, Undergraduate Scholarship Selection committee, 2006  
 FSU University Library Committee. Member 2003-2006  
 FSU Anthropology Department Chairman Search Committee. Dean-appointed External committee member, 2005  
 FSU Honors Program Travelling Scholarship Committee, Member 2004  
 FSU Honor System Committee. Member 2001-2004  
 FSU Women's Studies Program Executive Committee, Interdepartmental committee. 2000-2004  
 FSU University-wide Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee. Chair of faculty committee that interviews and selects university candidates for consideration by state Rhodes committees. 1997-2000  
 FSU College of Arts and Sciences, College Teaching Fellows selection committee (scholarships for entering graduate students), 1999  
 FSU Grievance Committee. Member 1996-1999  
 FSU Faculty Senate. Departmental representative. Fall 1997

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY** (continued)

FSU Program for Instructional Excellence, Annual Fall Teaching Conference, presentations for new faculty and graduate students on negotiating the first job (1996), surviving the first year (1997), and teaching large classes (1998)

**Florida State University, Department of History**

Search committees:

Mexican history, 2008  
 Middle Eastern history, 2007  
 African history, 2004-5 (chair)  
 Public history, 2004-5 (*ex officio*)  
 Latin American history, 2001-2  
 Early National US history, 2000  
 Allen Morris professorship, 1996-98  
 Public history, 1995

Salary committee, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2001, 1998  
 Junior Faculty Mentor program, 2008-9, 2002-5

**1995-2010**

Library committee, 2008-9, 2003-6  
 Computer committee, 2003-7  
 Allen Morris conference on Florida and the Atlantic World steering committee, 1998-2007  
 Travel and Research funding committee, 2003-4  
 Faculty Work-in-Progress seminar, chair 2001-2  
 Undergraduate writing prize committee, chair 2000-1  
 Colloquia series committee, 1998-99

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY & GENERAL PUBLIC****Feed the Fight Kalamazoo**, 2020-2021. [ftfkalamazoo.org](http://ftfkalamazoo.org)

Co-founder, with Jodi Michaels and Adam Strong-Morse in April 2020. Covid-19 pandemic response organization. Fundraising from the public to purchase meals at local restaurants and deliver them *gratis* to health care professionals and first responders. Responsible for day-to-day operations, fundraising (\$100,000+), volunteer onboarding (90+) and committee assignments, media interviews, website updates, blog posts and emails to donors/volunteers/restaurants, community relations. Over 9900 meals delivered as of September, 2021 when operations ceased; over 100 restaurant-partners where meals were purchased.

Presentation, "Where Does the Common Law Come From?" Berrien County (MI) Historical Association series on Social Justice and American Law, 2021

National History Day, Michigan District 6, judge 2016, 2021. Interviewed for student documentary, 2016

Presentation, "The Many Meanings of Magna Carta" Grand Rapids Bar Association, 2015 Law Day Celebration

Lecturer for course on American slavery, Humanities for Everybody (Kalamazoo community outreach program), 2012 Program recruiting video: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q24rXHejr\\_o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q24rXHejr_o)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Honorary Fellow, Massachusetts Historical Society  
 Life member, American Society for Legal History  
 Life member, Colonial Society of Massachusetts  
 Life member, Southern Historical Association  
 Member, Organization of American Historians  
 Member, American Historical Association  
 Member, Selden Society (UK)  
 Member, Association for Documentary Editing  
 Member, Boston Bar Association (inactive)